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Letter dated 31 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters concerning Israeli attacks on Lebanon, I have the honour to inform you that on Tuesday, 29 January 1991, Israeli helicopters bombarded the Rashidiye Palestine refugee camp near the city of Tyre. This was accompanied by concentrated shelling from Israeli warships inside Lebanon's territorial waters.

This act of aggression resulted in the killing of five persons and the wounding of 10 and in the destruction of a number of buildings and of property.

The Lebanese Government, in strongly condemning this fresh act of aggression against Lebanon's sovereignty and its civilian inhabitants in violation of international humanitarian law, urges the international community as represented by the United Nations to take action to bring a halt to repeated Israeli attacks so as to help establish security and peace in southern Lebanon.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Khalil MAKKAWI
Ambassador
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